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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter V. Czipott, et al.)
Application No.: 10/681,033) Art Unit
Confirmation No.: 2724) 2862
Filed: 10/07/2003)
For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING)
SCREENING METHOD AND APPARATUS)
Examiner: Bot L. LeDinh)
Attorney Docket: MED/US-51)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants have received an Office Action dated July 26, 2007, which is identical to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007. On June 26, the Applicants had already responded to the Office Action of May 8, by putting the application in condition for allowance in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. So, the meaning of the identical Office Action of July 26 was not understood.

In a telephone conversation between the undersigned and the Examiner on August 8, the Examiner indicated that he had already issued a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner also indicated that he did not know why the redundant Office Action of July 26 was mailed.

The Examiner requested the undersigned to submit a response via facsimile to (703)872-9306, after which the Examiner would investigate what has happened in the Patent Office to cause the redundant Office Action of July 26 to issue. The Examiner also indicated that he will

ensure that the Notice of Allowance is mailed out. The Examiner also requested the undersigned to attach a set of formal drawings to the fax response.

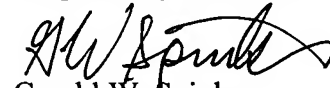
On August 9, as instructed by the Examiner, the Applicants submitted a facsimile response to the Office Action of July 26, including a set of formal drawings. The Patent Office has never acknowledged receipt of that facsimile, even though the undersigned has in his file electronic confirmation that the facsimile was received at a fax machine at (703)872-9306.

So, the Applicants respectfully re-submit this response via mail. A set of five (5) sheets of formal drawings are attached hereto.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to insure that the Notice of Allowance is mailed out, with no further delay.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



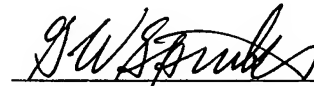
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